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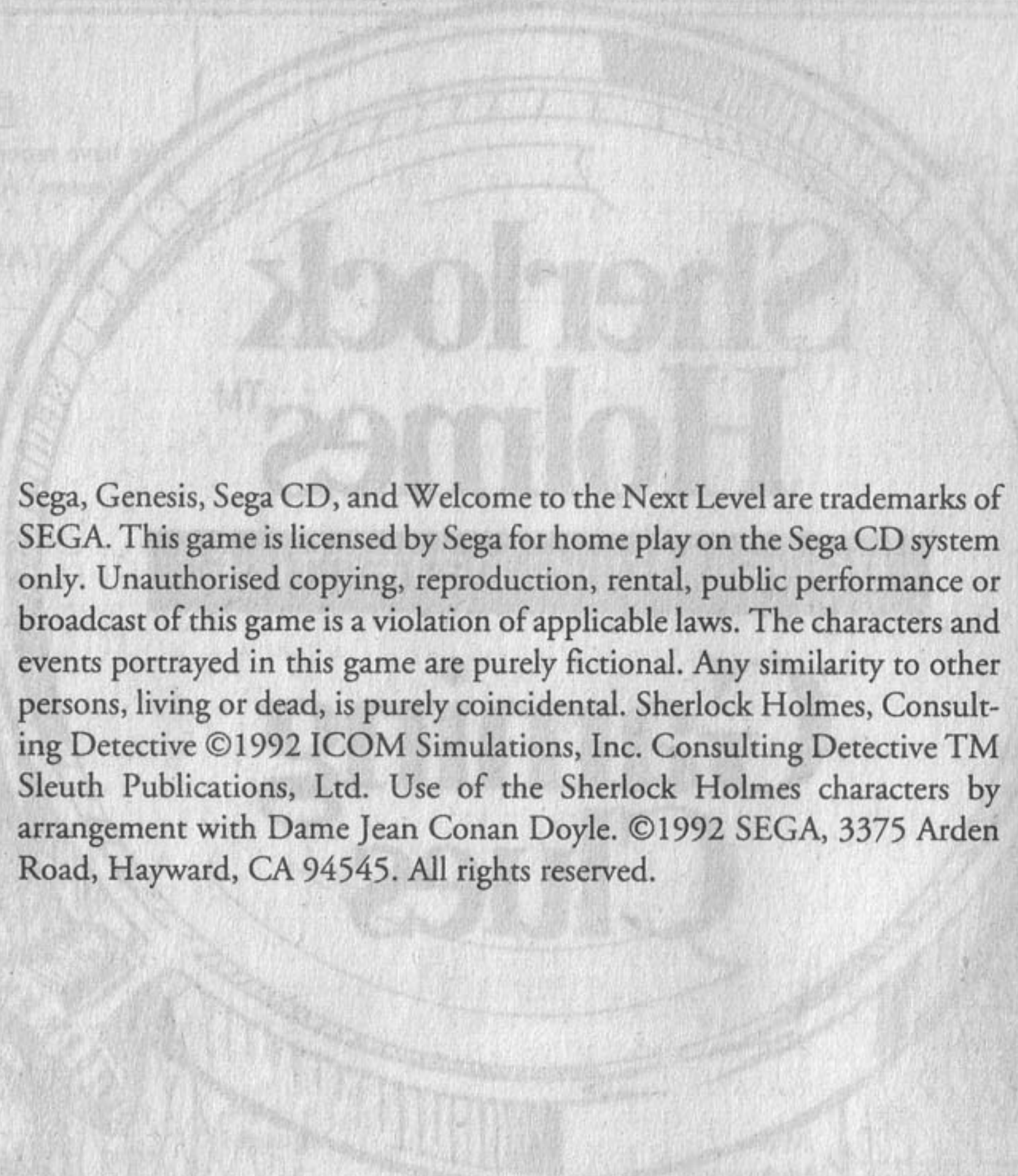
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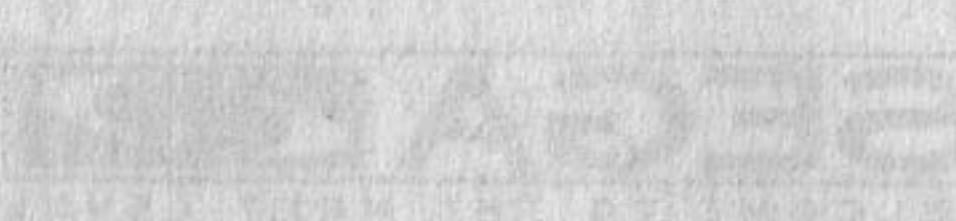
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Rome, February 5

The cholera returns for the past 24 hours report 115 cases and 36 deaths in the province of Brindisi, being a decrease of 32 cases and 12 deaths as compared with the preceding day.

To-day's figures include 11 cases and three deaths in the town of Brindisi, 44 cases and 17 deaths at Francavilla Fontana, 23 cases and 10 deaths at Latiano, and 20 cases and one death at Bon Vito.

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**PARLIAMENTARY
INTELLIGENCE**

House of Commons, Monday, February 5
The speaker took the chair
shortly after 3 o'clock

JUDICIAL RENTS IN IRELAND

In reply to Mr. J.E. ELLIS,
COLONEL KING-HARMON said, — The
number of applications to fix judicial rents awaiting
adjudication in the Land Commission on the 1st of
January, 1887, was 10,668. The number of the 1st
of February, 1888, was 62,157.

**THE ARTILLERY
VOLUNTEERS**

In reply to Mr. MARK STEWART,
Mr. E. STANHOPE said, — The Artillery
Volunteers are permitted to wear the same uniform
as the Royal and Militia Artillery, except that they
wear silver lace where the others wear gold lace.

In reply to another question
from Mr. MARK STEWART,

Mr. E. STANHOPE, said the average
number of Artillery Volunteers for the last two
years attending at Shoeburyness was 1,756, and at
Barry Links, 1,232.

BURGLARIES

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, — The Press and the public generally
should force our timid, halting officials to take
energetic action against certain forms of crime.
May I suggest that —

1. Any person committing a burglary or robbery from the person, accompanied by violence or brutality, be flogged.
2. Any burglar or other thief having upon him a revolver, or other distinctly murderous weapon, be flogged.
3. The police force be increased, especially mounted patrols in certain localities.
4. Certain constables by armed with revolvers.
5. The police generally have a "freer hand" in dealing with crimes of robbery or violence.
6. More activity among the members of the police force be insisted on by the Chief Commissioner.
7. The public should be officially informed as to the legality, or otherwise, of using firearms in defence of their lives and property.

Experience shows, however, the futility of expecting the "authorities" ever to take the lead in these matters. They never do anything until forced.

Yours faithfully,

ONE OF THE PUBLIC

Retraction: In yester-day's paper we mistakenly reported Jess Fryer had died. He is alive and well. Our apologies.

IRELAND

Dublin, February 5

At a meeting of the Limerick Board of Guardians yesterday, the solicitor to the board informed the members that the labourers who had been granted cottages under the Labourers' Act refused to pay rent for their holdings, and had entered into a combination with that object in several districts. The collectors were intimating that if the strike against this payment of rent continued, they would be obliged to give up the collection altogether. The guardians decided on prosecuting the labourers who refused to pay rent, and to evict the others should they persist in their present course.

LITTLE EGYPT MAKES A HIT

Last night the Tivoli was the scene of a novel divertissement. Little Egypt, that agile and beautiful exponent of the graceful, sensuous Oriental danse du ventre, entertained all present with her lithesome, swaying body.

A nimble-fingered pianist who was up in profane music sounded the opening chords of the wicked dance and, with writhing and twisting body, Little Egypt stepped out the measure while all the men looked on with open-mouthed astonishment. Louder and louder banged the piano, more and more rapidly the abdominal muscles of the dancer twitched. Her eyes gleamed with the excitement of it all and her bosom heaved with tantalizing irregularity. With a crash of chords the dance ceased and the men were left with silence broken only by long drawn out sighs from a couple of the gentlemen.

Little Egypt, has come to England by way of Egypt and Syria. Vague rumours persist that she was deported for illegal political activities in those countries, but quite a few Englishmen are glad to have her here.

INDIAN MISSION

We understand that the Viceroy of India has decided that his eldest son, Lord Clanderboyte, shall accompany, the mission to Cabul.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Vienna, February 1

The little Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Crown Prince and Princess fell from her carriage to-day when the Prater flew open. Happily, she suffered no injury.

CAPE COLONY

Cape Town, February 5

The export of gold from the Cape during the month of January amounted in value to £125,000.

PORTUGAL

Lisbon, February 5

Gazete de Portugal states that the projected Portuguese expedition to the Mutaca country has been countermanded.

To The Editor of *The Times*:

Sir,— I feel I must write to formally register my outrage at the irresponsible handling by your paper of my recent discovery. Your reporter's insinuation that I lack the credentials to unearth such antiquities is an utter affront. For your information I am a world renowned authority in my field. Your reporter obviously has no appreciation for the significance of such a finding. I demand a retraction, posthaste.

Earl of Downey

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, — Will you allow me to ask a question of your correspondents who want to disperse the vicious inhabitants of Flower and Dorset-streets? There are no lower streets in London, and, if they are driven out of these, where are they to go? The horror and excitement caused by the murder of the White-chapel outcasts imply a universal belief that they had a right to life. If they had, then they had the further right to hire shelter from the bitterness of the English night. If they had no such right, then it was, on the whole, a good thing that they fell in with unknown surgical genius. He has made his contribution towards solving the "problem of clearing the East-End of its vicious inhabitants." The typical "Annie Chapman" will always find someone in London town to let her have a "doss" for a consideration. If she is systematically "dispersed," two results will follow. She will carry her taint to streets hitherto untainted, and she will be mulcted in larger sums than before for the accommodation. The price of a doss will rise from 8d. to 10d. or a shilling, the extra pennies representing an insurance fund against prosecution and disturbance. Are these the sort of results that the Rev. Vincent Shelby is working for?

If vestries seem apathetic in the matter of systematic dispersal, it often is because they know that the demand for action is merely an astute manoeuvre on the part of a house monger, who is anxious that the property should become "purchase-able at a fair price."

E.P. Dowd

To The Editor of the Times

Sir, — I should like to write about the decline or morals in the Empire, and the attendant risks. Remember - Rome's moral excesses preceded her fall! Too many of our young people regard the advantages they enjoy as permanent. They ought to recognize that there are maintenance fees.

J.N. Forrester

To The Editor of the Times

Sir, — Why is it that the upperclass look so unkindly on the poor chimney sweepers. Without us their posh homes would be cold and full of soot!

J.T. Duncan

BIRTHS

On the 2nd July, at French Park, county Roscommon, the LADY de FREYNE, of a son.

On the 1st inst., at Sheerness Dockyard the wife of CAPT. A.C. CURTIS, R.M., H.M.S. Duncan, of a son.

MARRIAGES

On the 22nd June, at Albay, W. Australia, by special licence, FREDERICK JOHN INGOLDBY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., younger son of James Ingoldby, of Putney, and late of Richmond, Yorkshire, to ANNIE MAY, elder daughter of C. WILCOXON, of Barnes. (By cablegram.)

On the 28th June, at the parish church Croydon, by the Rev. J.M. Braithwaite, M.A., SIDNEY MITCHELL COOKE, of the Stock Exchange, youngest son of the late Edward Cooke, of Kingstonhill, Surrey, to ANNIE RAIKES, third surviving daughter of the late CHARLES WILLIAM BARKLEY, of Croydon.

DEATHS

On the 28th June, of African fever, on passage to Canada, in *S.S. Vancouver*, EGERTON A. DENISON, youngest son of the late Col. Geo. T. Denison, of Rusholme, Toronto, aged 25. (By telegraph.)

On the 17th June, at Bareilly, by a fall from his horse, EDWARD BARTON GARDNER, Surgeon-Major H.S.'s Indian Army, Civil Surgeon of Bareilly, greatly beloved and deeply regretted.

On the 20th inst., at Nothway Torquay, LIEUTENANT GENERAL AL RICHARD HAMILTON, C. B., in his 78th year.

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PERSONAL. &c.

J.M. To All Concerned — And he cast down the pieces of silver, and went and hanged himself.

Matthew 27:5

F.R.— Tomorrow look at the MOON.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS J. BAILEY RETURN sincere THANKS to their friends, and acquaintances for their kind inquiries since their carriage accident. 43, Gloucester-place, Portman-square, NW.

LOST, LARGEST BERNARD, near Prince of Wales, Harrow-road. Had new collar and muzzle. Coloured, with dark head and shoulders. Large REWARD when brought to Pall-mall Club, Waterloo-place.

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COACHING SEASON, 1888 — To gentlemen fond of coaching, or who are desirous of learning to drive a team. — A few GENTLEMEN are arranging to run a road coach daily, from Hatchett's to Windsor. Two more can still JOIN. For full particulars apply to Paul Trafton, 50, Phoenix-road.

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**'SOCIETY BURGLAR'
STILL AT LARGE**

After a month of jewelry burglaries from some of London's most fashionable homes, Scotland Yard reports little progress in the identification and apprehension of the so-called "Society Burglar."

The victim of the latest theft, Lady Leeds, has become so overwrought by the invasion of her bedroom by this unknown man and by the loss of her prized diamond tiara, that she has been hospitalized at the suggestion of her physician.

Although any impetus to attach the increasing problem of crime should be welcomed, it is unfortunate that the impetus comes more strongly when the class of victims is expanded.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, — Surely it is time that some effectual steps should be taken to curb the ambition of our burglars, be they "Society: or not; and, if necessary, by legislation. Prevention is better than cure, and I agree with those who think that a fox terrier in the house is the best means of giving the alarm. But something more than a dog is required. I would suggest the "cat", besides penal servitude, in all cases of burglary, whether the burglars succeed in carrying away anything or not. The "cat" in the sense in which I refer to it, has been most successful as a deterrent in case of personal robbery with a violence, and other crimes. Why should it not be at once applied to our burglars, whose calling necessarily involves personal violence?

Your obedient servant,
H.T.B.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

(From our Correspondents)
FRANCE AND ITALY

Rome, July 2

The rejection of the Franco-Italian maritime conviction by the French Chamber has produced a most disagreeable impression here, and will undoubtedly strengthen any tendencies towards a German alliance.

THE HOME RULE QUESTION

Rome, July 2

The statement that a council had been held at the Vatican on Irish affairs is not credited in well-informed quarters here.

EGYPT

Cairo, July 3

Sir Evelyn Baring will proceed to England via Marseilles on the 6th inst. During his absence Mr. Portal will be in charge of the British Diplomatic Agency.

**'SOCIETY BURGLAR' —
TAKE CLIMBS TO £14,000**

That elusive and so-far successful burglar commonly known as the 'Society Burglar' has gotten away with jewels valued at £14,000 by the seven victims to date. Speculation continues as to the identity of the burglar who seems to be acquainted with the various and sometimes ingenious hiding-places of his victims' jewels. The other striking aspects of the modus operandi are the taking of only one select piece each time and the occurrence of all thefts when the victims are not at home.

We have provided for the interest of our readers a list of the various jewels stolen and their values.

- 2 June - R. Baker -
Diamond Stick-pin - £500
- 5 June - Hardinge -
Emerald Bracelet - £1500
- 8 June - Richmond -
Diamond Bracelet - £2000
- 11 June - B. Lewin -
Ruby Earrings - £1000
- 15 June - Dearth -
Diamond Necklace - £3000
- 17 June - Judd -
Diamond Pendant - £1000
- 1 July - Leeds -
Diamond Tiara - £5000

KILLED BY LIGHTNING — William Breeze, aged 15, a labourer was yesterday struck by lightning and instantly killed, at Spalding, during a thunderstorm. He was working in the hayfield.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT — Yesterday the 7.30 workmen's train from Willesden to Euston came into violent contact with a cow, and killed it.

FOREIGN NEWS

We have received the following telegrams through the Reuters' Agency: —

**THE TONQUIN DELIMITATION
COMMISSION**

Paris, July 2

A telegram received here from Hanoi of today's date, announces that the Viceroy of Yunnan, accompanied by Teheou, the first Chinese Commissioner, has left Khaihoufou on the way to Laokai, where they will join the French members of the Frontier Commission.

The labours of the Commission, which were suspended at the beginning of the hot season, will be resumed at that part of the frontier of the 16th inst.

OLDENBURG JEWELS STOLEN

Oldenburg, July 2

The jewels of the Duchess of Oldenburg were stolen from the Residenz-Schloss late yesterday afternoon. Sentries guarding the jewels left their posts when smoke began billowing from a small room adjacent to that in which the treasure was kept. The "fire" had apparently been caused by a smoke bomb used by the thief.

The police admit to few other clues, but have closed the borders as a first precautionary step. They have also detained several internationally suspected criminals including Helmut Schnitzler and Thomas O'Neill, but found no evidence to hold them.

THE UNITED STATES

Philadelphia, July 3

The Government of the State of Georgia pursues the system of hiring out the convicts in the penitentiaries for work in coalpits. About 100 thus employed, under a guard, in Dade County, after complaining of ill-treatment, revolted, entrenched themselves in a building, and declined to resume work. Their keeper notified the Governor that they declared they would die before surrendering, and he added that some of them must be killed or all must be starved into subordination. The Governor advised a recourse to the plan of starvation.

The guards accordingly made arrangements yesterday to prevent them from obtaining food or water. The convicts have not yet yielded. Many of them are serving life sentences.

DENMARK

Despite persistent denials by Berlingske Tidende, the semi-official organ, the Danish Army have begun exercises of preparedness.

**WALLINDEN'S BODY BOUND
FOR GERMAN BURIAL**

The body of Klaus Wallinden, the highwire artist who fell to his death during a performance at the Royal Italian Circus last week, was put aboard the S.S. Hamburg yesterday bound for his native Germany for burial.

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On the 14th inst., at The College, Inverness, the wife of C.W. BOURNE, M.A., of a son.

On Wednesday, 15th Aug., at Walsington, Torre Park, Torquay, wife of RUPERT PELLY, Esq. of Adelaide, S. Australia, of a son.

On the 16th inst., at Ampfield House, Shooter's-hill road, the wife of R. COOPER WILLIS, Q.C., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

On the 15th Aug., at St. Jude's, Dulwich-road, by the Rev. R.R. Ransford, assisted by the Rev. F.J. Lansdale, FREDERICK HENRY COX, of Highclere, Leigham-valley-road, Streatham, to FANNY MARIA (TOTTY), eldest daughter of the late W.E. MILLER, 23, Dulwich-road. Colonial papers, please copy.

DEATHS

On the 14th inst., at 175, Adelaide-road, South Hampstead, CATHERINE KING, widow of WILLIAM WELLINGTON COOPER, in her 73rd year.

On the 15th Aug., 1888, at 98, Priory-road, West Norwood, ROBERT AUTHOR FARQUHAR YEO, second son of Thomas and Helen Margaret Yeo, in his fifth year.

IN MEMORIUM

On the 17th August, 1886, fell asleep, after rapid consumption, at Bournemouth, MARGARET LOUISA (GRETCHEN), the dearly beloved and only daughter of Mrs. MONA LOUISA HANNAH. Greatly mourned.
(In most loving memory — A.E.L.)

PERSONAL. &c.

ARKES KNOTT. — You promised on your honour to communicate in August. Why find me out to torture me thus? Trusting you, as you asked, I have made engagements I cannot fulfil. Mind and body, I am seriously ill. So I deserve all this from you? Anyhow, tell me the worst. Suspense is torture, and not like you.

TAXIDERMIST. — Big game or small. See Bilbo UNDERHILL, 48, Leonard's-terrace.

TONIGHT — MALLORY KEENAN speaks on Home Rule at the IRISH SOCIAL CLUB. Public welcome, 8 p.m., 8 Lant-street, SE.

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ENTERTAINMENTS, &c.

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LIONS MURDERED
IN HYDE PARK

Two lions, both male, were found shot to death in Hyde Park in the early hours of this morning. Neither the constable who discovered the macabre sight nor the inspectors of Scotland Yard admit to any clue as to the perpetrator or motive for this bizarre affair.

HOME RULE MEETING
AT KENDAL

A crowded Home Rule meeting was held in St. George's Hall, Kendal, yesterday evening, Mr. T.P. O'Connor, M.P., speaking in support of a resolution expressing unabated confidence in the remedial Irish policy advocated by Mr. Gladstone, said it was a singular fact that the Tories and Liberal Unionists made very much of the charges brought by *The Times* against the Irish party so long as the latter took no notice of them; but that immediately the party showed the least intention of meeting the charges and putting them to the test of proof, their opponents found, their courage oozing out at their fingers' ends. As soon as the Irish party had an opportunity of proving that the charges were false, the whole tone of the Unionists changed, and they declared that the charges were unimportant. With reference to the cry that Home Rule would lead to separation, he said that the Irish leaders had pledged themselves to a candid, and honest acceptance of Mr. Gladstone's policy, which provided for a subordinate Parliament.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, — Surely the time has come to grant Home Rule to Ireland — to let the Irish people out from under the heavy paw of the British Lion. After decades of violence we should realize that continued resistance to an idea whose time has come can only result in more violence. Boycotts and assassinations will not cease through an endless progression of Acts of Coercion, Land or Arrears. We can only hope that the Lion will soon release its prey — a prey which would certainly prove more valuable if not completely devoured.

I am, Sir your obedient servant,

Dirken Topper

29, Brook-street, Grosvenor-square.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, — Having agonized on what it takes to have you print one of my many critical missives, I have changed my tack to say how much I love everything — even *The Times*.

Geoffrey Worleson

RECENT EXCAVATIONS IN EGYPT

At the London University College on Wednesday afternoon, before an appreciative audience, Dr. Ebenizer Turnbull delivered a lecture, which dealt with the history of excavations, and the method by which they may most profitably be conducted. Dr. Turnbull and archaeologists James Windibank and Andrew Weatherby are embarking this week on a new Egyptian expedition, excavating Katebet's Tomb at the head of the Valley of the Kings near Karnak and Luxor.

Saturday's lecture was illustrated by photographs thrown on a screen by the electric light which showed vividly and distinctly not only the work done at its various stages, but the modus operandi, the conditions under which work of this character must be carried on, and the instruments necessary for the purpose, and enabled those present to realize that, in classical study as in the sciences, there is an ample field of experiment and discovery open to the individual.

Dr. Turnbull prefaced his lecture by an explanation of the real objects of these excavations. In these days, whatever might have given the first stimulus to such efforts, the primary motive was certainly not to find and keep treasure, any more than it was the aim of the astronomer to possess a star. The modern archaeologist was as little to be confounded with the treasure-seeker as the mineralogist was with the gold miner. His aim must be to restore to life the monuments of bygone times, to bring vividly before us the various phases of ancient societies, whether civilized and uncivilized.

LAW NOTICES

This Day (Friday) August 17

HOUSE OF LORDS, Westminster — At 10:15: — Cause — South-Eastern Railway Company v. London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company (further hearing).

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL, Whitehall — at 10:30: — Sri Ammi Devi v. Sri Vikrama Devi, part heard.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CHANCERY COURT 1 — Before MR. JUSTICE KEKEWICH, at 10:30: Native Guano Company v. Sewage Manure Company.

Jarndyce v. Jarndyce, the landmark case which had been called off by its participants after a century of adjudication was re-opened yesterday, without any member of the Jarndyces involved. Settlement expected.

The divorce cause of "Ebert v. Ebert," in which the Queen's Proctor has intervened, will be heard this morning before Sir James Hannen and a special jury. We understand that neither the respondent, Mrs. Ebert, nor Sir Giles Elgin will be represented by counsel.

THE TIMES may be PURCHASED, in Paris, at 8, Rue des Capucines; in Boulognesur-Mer, at Merridew's Library; in Brussels, at 46, Rue de la Madeleine; and in Rome, at 1, Piazza de Spagna.

COURT CIRCULAR

Balmoral, Aug 15

The Queen drove out yesterday morning attended by the Hon. Harriet Phipps, and afterwards went out attended by Lady Amphill, and in the afternoon Her Majesty drove with Princess Alice of Hesse to Abergeldie and visited the Princess of Wales.

Prince Henry of Battenberg, attended the Colonel Clerk, went to Invercauli and joined Sir Algernon Borthwick in a grouse driver.

Earl Gadogan left the Castle yesterday morning. The Hon. Harriet Phipps has also left, and the Hon. Evelyn Moore has arrived at the Castle as Maid of Honour in Waiting.

August 16

The Queen went out yesterday morning attended by the Hon. Evelyn Moore, and in the afternoon Her Majesty drove, accompanied by Princess Alice of Hesse and attended by Lady Amphill.

Madame Albani Gye had the honour of singing before the Queen and the Royal Family yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Gye and Mlle. Jeunese accompanied Madame Albani Gye.

Prince Henry of Battenberg, attended by Colonel Clerk, joined Prince Albert Victor of Wales at Glen Muick in a drive which Mr. Mackenzie had for black game.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning the body of Stephen Lions was found lying in St. Georges-road, Southwark. A short time previously, the deceased, a First Officer for Aberdeen Shipping, was seen being led in the direction where the body was found by two women and a man. The body had been robbed, even to gold earrings which the man had been observed to have been wearing. Two women of ill fame and a man described as a labourer, but known to be the associate of bad characters, have been taken into custody on suspicion of having caused the sailor's death. There were no wounds on the body, and it is supposed that an overdose of some drug had been administered.

APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC — The investigators of Scotland Yard have appealed to the public for any information on the recent disturbances in Whitechapel. Anonymity guaranteed.

PURSE SNATCHERS

There has been a rash of purse snatchings reported around London in the last week. London Street Station has been hit the hardest. Scotland Yard has no present leads but assures the public that the culprit will be apprehended.

MR. GLADSTONE

Mr. Gladstone has sent the following reply to the address in favour of the Home Rule presented to him and signed by clergymen of the Church of England:

"7 James-street, SW, Aug. 14

"My dear Mr. Dean, I have had the honour to receive the letter addressed to me by a body of more than 250 clergymen of the Church of England, who in it have strongly expressed their approval of the policy of Home Rule for Ireland.

"I rejoice to perceive in this list so many names, besides your own, distinguished for sound judgement and wide practical experience, for learning and ability, for self-denying and devoted service.

"Other names are known to me of distinguished men who, without concurring in every phase of this letter, agree heartily in its cardinal proposition, or who, having no scruple as to any of its expressions, have shrunk from exposing themselves and their families, or the work they have in hand, to the consequences known to me in more than one painful instance.

"I entertain a lively hope that reflection and further information as to many odious proceedings now carried on in Ireland and thinly covered (as has for centuries been the estimated practice) by the desecrated names of law and order will greatly widen among the estimated clergy that which they have already so much widened among our countrymen at large the conviction that no honour and no advantage can be gained by a continued refusal to accede to the moderate and constitutionally expressed demands of the Irish people.

"I remain, with much regard,

"faithfully yours.

"W.E. GLADSTONE

"Very Rev. the Dean of Winchester."

ACCIDENT ON DOCKS

Barry O'Neill, lion tamer for Roy Slade's Wild African Extravaganza, was injured yesterday as the show was being unloaded at the London docks. It is unfortunate that the spectacle, which will be at Hengler's Circus for three weeks, will be opening to-night without one of its top-billed acts. Mr. Slade assured us, however, that the show will be "buzzing with excitement," as always.

PRESIDENT CARNOT

Paris, August 16

President Carnot arrived here at 5 o'clock this evening.

CHARGES OF MURDER

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of William Aspinwall who was shot by John Rowe, his step-son, near North Shields. The evidence was that Rowe went to Aspinwall's house and demanded some money, Upon being refused he drew a revolver and fired twice at Aspinwall, who was mortally wounded. The jury returned a verdict of "Wilful muder" against Rowe.

BIRTHS

On the 1st inst., at Sheerness Dockyard, the wife of CAPT. A.C. CURTIS, R.N., H.M.S. Duncan, of a son.

On the 2nd inst., at 27, Brick-street, Hyde Park, NW, the wife of LEONARD LIONEL COHEN, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

On Friday, 1st March, at St. Hilda's, Camberwell, Miss MARY MORSTAN, daughter of the late Capt. ARTHUR MORSTAN of the 34th Bombay Infantry, and JOHN H. WATSON, M.D., of 221B Baker Street, London.

DEATHS

On the 28th Feb., suddenly, at Rosemont, Landor-road, Stockwell, ELIZABETH DIANA, widow of GEORGE LEWIS BROOKE, aged 52, (nee Campion). American papers, please copy.

MISCELLANEOUS

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PERSONAL &c.

J.V. — They were quite delightful—A.

A TELEGRAM for BAYNES, from Japan, has been received by Reuters' Telegram Company, Limited, No. 19, Fenchurch, London, EC, but cannot be delivered through INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS.

TEN POUND REWARD. — LOST, on the 1st March, at Portman-rooms, a DIAMOND BROOCH, consisting of large diamond, in blue enamel setting. Whoever will take same to 2, Baron's-court Terrace, West Kensington, shall receive the reward.

HERMANN MAX CARSSOW, of whom it is not known whether he is alive or dead, or his descendants, are hereby called upon by the undersigned to come in, duly legitimated and attested to by the German Consulate General, on or before the 1st July, 1889, in default of which the last will of Frau Rosalie Carssow, nee Fischer, deceased, shall be executed. — Nordhausen-a-H, February, 1889. — AD. HUGO FISCHER, Executor of the Testament.

FOR the HONOUR of OUR ERA. — Mr. W. Kent Jordan, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and Associate of the Institution of the Civil Engineers, invites discussion of the REPORTS of the CHALLENGER EXPEDITION and of the New Principals of Natural Philosophy, the former having been misrepresented in publication to the detriment of true knowledge and honour.

If this should meet the eye of anyone possessing for sale or otherwise ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS of literary interest, such as letters, &c. of Samuel Johnson, Oliver Goldsmith, Burns, Garrick, Byron, George Eliot, Thackeray, &c., or any old documents relating to historical subjects of signed by historical celebrities, it is requested that details of same may be sent to Mr. Davey, the ARCHIVIST office 37, Great Russell-street, opposite the British Museum, WC.

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ENTERTAINMENTS &c.

M LLE. CLOTILDE KLEEBERG had the honour to announce that she will be giving two PIANOFORTE RECITALS, at Prince's-hall, on Saturday Afternoon, March 23 and 30, at 3 o'clock.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

(From our Correspondents)

ARCHAEOLOGIST DEAD IN MUMMY'S TOMB

Karnak, March 4

Professor Ebenizer Turnbull, organizer of the Katebet Tomb expedition, was found dead in the tomb early this morning. The inner chamber was reached early in the year after much difficult labour, and the archaeologists were quite ecstatic over the excellent condition of the sarcophagus, chamber artifacts and the Katebet Mummy itself. The party was in the final weeks of its work in the area when disaster struck.

Mr. Turnbull had worked late into the night, remaining in the chamber alone after other members of the party had retired for the night. His body was discovered by Mr. Andrew Weatherby, another of the project archaeologists. Mr. Turnbull had been strangled to death. Ancient linen bandages were found around his neck.

Upon hearing of the Professor's death, several of the natives working on the excavation called upon Isis and Osiris for protection and for forgiveness for disturbing the sacred tomb. Inscriptions found on the canopic jars and doors indicate that this death may be the mysterious work of the ancient god Tuamautef and his goddess, Neith.

DISASTER AT SEA

Our Philadelphia Correspondent telegraphs: —A Gloucester, Massachusetts despatch brings a terrible tale of the sea, told by Captain Ryan, of the schooner *S.D. Story*. He arrived yesterday from Iceland, having sailed on Oct. 19. Off the south coast of Iceland he reports that a large fleet of French fishing vessels had gathered to fish, when a heavy gale came on causing great destruction among the fleet, and scattering it in all directions. Six vessels were lost with their crews. One had her deck swept, losing her captain and 11 men, another her captain and three men, and a third her captain and two men. The total loss, as far as ascertained, is 137 men. Many of the vessels were so badly damaged that they had to be abandoned, causing 300 men to be left in Iceland in a destitute condition until a steamer arrived to carry them away. The supply of food was limited. There were few natives living there, and the men endured great hardships.

TAX STRIKE

A group of Liverpool importers have instituted a strike against what they consider unfair custom's duties. The Exchequer expects a compromise agreement within a few days.

POLICE

At Marylebone, Asagh Pierre, 32, of French nationality was charged with performing with a bear, by the name of Clyde, in the public highway and causing a crowd to assemble.

MAN FOUND DEAD AT THEATRE

An usher at the Elephant & Castle discovered the body of a man apparently murdered during last night's performance. The body was found after the entertainment in the box which, according to the usher, the man had occupied alone. The police had not been able to identify the man whom they describe as in his mid-thirties, approximately 5 feet 7 inches in height, slight, with red hair. He had apparently been stabbed to death. Anyone who might know anything about this man or the murder is urged to notify Scotland Yard.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, — As my late husband was a well-known and respected journalist, I now turn to you in the hope that some action might be taken in the case of his terrible death.

Perhaps I should refresh your memory and that of your readers with the facts of this bizarre death. The police records are bare indeed, and report little more than that Isadora Persano was found "stark staring mad" with a matchbox in front of him which contained a remarkable worm, unknown to science. He survived only a few days in that state of madness before succumbing to a mercifully quick death.

When police failed to make any progress in the case, I sought help elsewhere with equally disappointing results.

But now I have discovered new information pointing to the guilt of a Mr. James Phillimore who disappeared "without a trace" the same day my husband was fiendishly driven mad. The police treat me with the condescension they reserve for hysterical widows, so I am now turning to you and the public for support in the pursuit and prosecution of Mr. Phillimore, who I believe to have left England aboard the cutter *Alicia*.

Your obedient and hopeful servant,
Mrs. I. Persano

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FOREIGN NEWS

We have received the following telegrams through the Reuters' Agency:—

ENGLAND, FRANCE AND THE HEBRIDES

Paris, March 3

The French Government has given assurance to England that as soon as the present emergency has passed, the French troops will be withdrawn from the New Hebrides.

AVALANCHES IN SWITZERLAND

Geneva, March 3

Two avalanches have fallen on the famous hospice of St. Bernard. The church has been almost entirely buried in snow. No loss of life is reported.

IRELAND AND THE VATICAN

Vienna, March 4

A telegram from Rome states that the Duke of Norfolk will return to London in about a week. It is said that his grace will inform the British Government of the concessions which, in the opinion of the Vatican, of "enabling the Irish clergy to exercise a tranquilizing influence."

THE UNITED STATES

Philadelphia, March 4

Mr. Jay Gould arrived at the Island of St. Thomas on Sunday en route to Florida.

The Lehigh Valley colliers on the resumption of work.

Representative Randall has introduced into the House his proposed Tariff Bill framed on Protectionist principles, which he has prepared in opposition to the Democratic Reduced Tariff Bill now before the Ways and Means Committee.

COUNT TOLSTOI

St. Petersburg, March 4

The health of Count Tolstoi, Minister of the Interior, which had recently shown some improvement, has again become worse, and his condition occasions considerable anxiety.

AMERICAN FINANCE

Washington, March 4

The House of Representatives to-day passed a Bill for applying the surplus to the purchase of bonds. The decision marked the end of three weeks of intense debate and considerable acrimony. The action is expected to aid the British Bond market.

AUSTRIA—HUNGARY

Vienna, March 4

It is announced that the Delegations will meet at Budapest on April 10, and that the extra credits to be asked for by the War Minister will amount to nearly 3,000,000 fl. Part of this money will be applied to the creation of a new cavalry regiment. The war budget will amount altogether to 114,000,000 fl.

BIRTHS

On the 9th inst., the wife of EDWARD ARNOTT CLOWNES, of twin girls, stillborn.

On the 10th April, at East London, South Africa, the wife of JEREMY OLIVER FLINT, of a son.

MARRIAGES

On the 10th inst., at Holy Trinity Church, Kilburn, by the Rev. Reginald Reagan, THOMAS JOYCE of great Yarmouth, to MARY ANN, elder daughter of JOHN FAITH, of Kilburn.

At Park Church, Highbury London, EGLINGTOUN WALLIS, son of J.B. FRANCIS, Hartford, to MARGARET FISHER, daughter of ROBERT WALES, Stoke Newington, London.

DEATHS

On the 27th March, at Hongkong, of fever, EDMUND NORTON WIGHT, of Sheffield, aged 29. Australian papers, please copy.

On the 9th inst., after a long illness, at 3, Tyrwhite-road, Brockley, the beloved wife of JOSEPH WHITFIELD, Esq., R.N.

On the 10th April, at Dear, from an accident whilst bathing, REST WILLIAM FLINT, Town Clerk of the City of Caterbury, aged 49 years.

CAUTIONS AND NOTICES

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PERSONAL &c.

CONSTABLE (Miss MARIA) died in France in January, 1889, leaving property. Her REPRESENTATIVES are requested to COMMUNICATE with Messrs. Napoleon, Argyle, and Co., Solicitors to the French Consulate, Paris.

Lady, spending summer in Germany and Italy, wishes to meet another who would JOIN her. Economy considered — Miss Wood, The Grange, Wood-green, N.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

(From our Correspondents)

THE PLOTS TO KILL THE CZAR

Vienna, April 11

A telegram from Odessa says that 482 officers of the army arrived there yesterday under a strong military escort. They are accused of participation in the last attempt on the Czar's life, and will be transported to Eastern Asia.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO

Tangier, April 11

M. la Martiniere, who is engaged in archaeological research in Morocco on behalf of the French and English Archaeological Societies, has been seriously assaulted by the Sheikh of Algarbeah after an altercation with the latter concerning the supply of provisions to M. de la Martiniere's camp followers.

DISCOVERY OF THE SARCOPHAGUS OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT

Constantinople, April 11

Further examination of the sarcophagi recently discovered at Saida, in Syria, shows that among them is the sarcophagus of Alexander the Great containing the body of the monarch.

CHINA AND THE VATICAN

Rome, April 11

The convention under negotiation between the Chinese Government and the Vatican for direct representation of the Holy See at Peking has been concluded, and the Monsignor Agliardi has been appointed to the post of Internuncio thus rendered necessary in the Chinese capital.

Monsignor Agliardi will leave for Peking in the course of next month, representations having been made by the Chinese Government that the departure of the Internuncio should be expedited as much as possible.

It is known at the Vatican that the French assumption of a protectorate over the Catholic missions in China and the native Christians depending on them has produced a feeling of strong dissatisfaction among the Chinese official class, and that apprehension is felt at Peking that unless the Internuncio arrive shortly in order to terminate the present unsatisfactory state of things serious disorders may result.

GERMANY AND ZANZIBAR

Berlin, April 11

It is announced that the German squadron will be leaving Zanzibar, where they have been maintaining arrangements of the East African Delimitation Conference.

MUMMY STRIKES AGAIN

The body of James Windibank was discovered late yesterday in the room he was preparing for the British Museum's exhibit of newly discovered artifacts from the tomb of Katebet's Mummy. The archaeologist was found strangled. Around his neck were linen bandages of the type used by the ancient Egyptians in wrapping mummies.

Windibank's is the third murder to be associated with the Mummy Katebet in the past six weeks. The archaeologist had accompanied the London University-sponsored expedition to Egypt.

The project has been cursed with ill luck since the first discovery of the tomb several months ago. Its organizer, Dr. Ebenizer Turnbull, was murdered in the actual tomb itself in early March. Another archaeologist, Andrew Weatherby, met a similar fate on board the ship returning to England just last week. The Jardine ship *Eastern Empress* was the scene of that mysterious death. The shipboard investigation was handled by Captain Herman Ramsey and his first officer, Luther Tenney.

Scotland Yard has declined to name any suspects at this time.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, With regard to the recent Mummy Murders, I would like to suggest that we abandon our attempts to disturb the ancients, in their graves or otherwise. This applies not only to such excavations as have become so common in Egypt, Morocco and other foreign lands, but also to such projects in our own British Isles. If the hypotheses of such men as James Fergusson, who believes that Stonehenge is an ancient sepulchral monument of the Saxon Druids, are true, we should leave these burial grounds undisturbed.

Surely if these murders are the work of some present-day mortal human, the police will discover his identity and bring him to justice. I do sincerely believe, however, we should not meddle in the magic and sorcery of which we know naught, for we have not the means to control the forces thus unleashed.

Respectfully yours, J.A. Smutts

London April 9

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, The recent Mummy affair points up to a fact I have been trying to convince my fellow Britishers of for quite some time; that is the phenomenal number of crimes, particularly those of a serious nature committed by foreigners. Shouldn't we act now to restrict access to our beloved isle before this tragedy becomes yet worse?

Johnny Bulldog Trent

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, — I wish to complain about the plethora of horse droppings found on the streets of London. Those in charge should take responsibility for the clean up operations.

William P. Smythe

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(From Lloyd's)

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES

Lloyd's agent at Malta telegraphs that the British steamer *Mary Thomas*, from Sebastopol for Rotterdam, is reported aground on Monsciar Reef.

The steamer *Lady Armstrong* is reported by telegraph from Havre to have been in collision with the French steamer *Ville de Honfleur*, lying alongside the quay. The latter sunk a few minutes after the collision.

A telegram from Greenore yesterday stated that the schooner *George Dundas*, of Carvarvon, from Runcorn for Warrenpoint had foundered 30 miles off Carlinford Bar. Crew saved.

Foreign Arrivals

- BOMBAY, April 9
Clio, st., Middlesborough
- MADEIRA, April 10
Foscolia, st., Cardiff
- PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 10
Elbrus, st., Shields
Missouri, &c.
- QUEBEC, by cable
Gerona, st., SHIELDS
- SYDNEY Cabul, London

Home Arrivals

- Liverpool, April 9
Thule, st., Drau
Ibis, st., Rotterdam
Brittania, st., Odessa
- April 11
Rivera, st., Barcelona
Iowa, st., Boston

High Water at London Bridge To-day

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| Morning | 39 min. after 2 |
| Afternoon | 59 min. after 2 |

ACCIDENT TO A MAIL STEAMER

The Allan Line steamer *Prussian*, which grounded at Port Glasgow after collision with the steamer *Memling* on Thursday last, was successfully floated yesterday with the assistance of two powerful tugs and proceeded to Glasgow.

LONDON DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

The clergy of the deanery of St. George's, Hanover-square, which includes most of the West-end parishes, have elected the followings as their representatives at the approaching Diocesan Conference: — Rev. T. Teighmouth Shore, Rev. Loren Ackerman, and Rev. H. Montague Villiers.

FATAL ACCIDENT

A sad accident occurred on Monday last to Mr. Francis Scott, Somerset, who while riding in his grounds, received a concussion of the brain and died in a few hours.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, — As a man of science and medicine, I must protest these innuendos of murderous mummies. The ancient Egyptians had progressed far in their own investigations of life and science, but they had certainly not found the secret of everlasting life in the material world. Even had they, we cannot bring home the murder of two men to a 4000-year-old mummy. I can only repeat that this is utter nonsense and balderdash, without the slightest scientific basis, and a disgrace to the pages of your venerable newspaper.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
John H. Watson, M.D.

9 April London

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PERSONAL &c.

E RROL — Welcome Home. — Violette.

J ONAS. — Regretted not keeping appointment; will you forgive me and arrange again? — S.E.

A LL my messages are refused, even with full name and address. No fault of mine. — KAY

F ITCHETT — Any one who can give INFORMATION as to the family or relatives of Jacob Fitchett, who was last heard of as serving on the United States steamship, Dakota, is requested to COMMUNICATE with Cunningham and Davenport, Solicitors, 13, Chancery-lane, Lincoln's Inn, London, WC, who know of something to his advantage.

W ILL any LADY or GENTLEMAN assist a young lady in very reduced circumstances with the LOAN of £100 to enable her to learn a profession which would place her in an immediate position to gain a competency to support herself and mother. J.B., 18, Leadenhall-street, EC.

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MISCELLANEOUS

P EDIGREES and FAMILY HISTORIES COMPILED from the most undoubted authority. — JAMES PHILIPPE, 13, New Court, Lincoln's-inn, WC.

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ENTERTAINMENTS, &c.

M ADAME NERUDA

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I RISH EXHIBITION, Olympia. TOMORROW (Saturday), at 4 o'clock, Madame LEONA DARE will ASCENT to the clouds from the parade ground in front of the Grand Stand suspended by a silk cord from the balloon Olympia.

EXHIBITION OF SEWING MACHINES AND DOMESTIC APPLIANCES

At the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, on Saturday afternoon, an exhibition full of promise and interest to all sections of the public was opened. It was termed "The Second Annual International Sewing Machines and Domestic Appliances Exhibition." The exhibit includes a lockstitch shuttleless machine which will do one mile of lockstitch sewing, a novelty in hairpins, which twist into the hair like a corkscrew; a machine for which it is claimed that a girl can make 4,000 to 5,000 button-holes a day; automatic musical instruments; the new honeycomb wine-bin tubes, which appear to be of much utility in the cellar, and very compact fire-escapes, which can be utilized for ordinary use as chairs and chests of drawers. The exhibition will be open for a fortnight.

EVENSON and CO. GIFT SHOP reported a break-in Wednesday night. The lock on the back door had been forced open. Nothing appears to have been taken. The safe in the office had not been tampered with.

STRANGE EVENT

A sudden gale on the Isle of Man blew off the roof of a stone church yesterday, and would have crushed the pastor's house, but was blocked by a tree which had fallen earlier. No injuries.

The Times Columns of
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COUNCIL HEARS
DEDICATION PLANS

Last night's London County Council
meeting was highlighted by a presentation
delivered by Cedrick Livingston. In discussing
plans for next month's dedication ceremonies at
the opening of the dockside development which
Livingston called "the culmination of a 10-year
dream," the sailor-turned-builder recounted several
deaths of his rags-to-riches life story.

During an 1858 voyage of the *Glenda*,
Livingston, then first mate, had brought the ship
and its cargo of silk and tea back to England after
losing the Captain and many crew members.
When the shipowners presented him with the
Captain's share, Livingston turned his efforts to
projects ashore. In the past 30 years he has helped
build some of the most modern and successful
commercial developments in London and its
environs.

Mr. Livingston also announced that Mr.
Albert Gilbert's last sculptural effort will be
unveiled at the ceremony May 13.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, — I beg to suggest the organization of
a small force of plain-clothes constables mounted
on bicycles for the rapid and noiseless patrolling of
streets and roads by night.

Your obedient servant,
FRED WELLESLEY
Merton Abbey, Merton, Surrey

QUEEN ANNE STATUE

Yesterday afternoon the Lord Mayor (Sir Reginald
Hanson) unveiled the new statue of Queen Anne in
front of St. Paul's Cathedral. The monument,
made of Sicilian marble, is a replica of that erected
in 1712 by Francis Bird, an eminent sculptor, to
commemorate the completion of the cathedral. It
had in recent years become dilapidated.

MURDER
IN BLOOMSBURY

A murder was committed in Bloomsbury
last night. Shortly after 10 p.m. Constable Lane,
summoned by cries for help, entered the home at
42 Tottenham Court-road of Mr. Oswald Mason,
Chief Accountant of the Bank of England, and
found the body in his study where he had
apparently been murdered by a blow to the head.
Mr. Mason's body was discovered by his wife
upon her return to their home around 10 p.m. The
police report only that the intruder apparently
entered by an upstairs window, and, judging by the
disarray of the study, a struggle occurred in which
Mr. Mason met his death. As of this time the
crime has not been brought home to any person,
but the best detectives of Scotland Yard are now
involved in the investigation and search for the
perpetrator of this bloody crime. Mr. Mason is
survived by his wife, Rose, and a brother, Cecil.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, — Paying my daily visit to my church
this afternoon, I was surprised to find the caretaker
in a semi-stupified state.

Asking her what was the matter, she told
me that a man had just entered the church, and
finding her all alone inquired whether I was in the
vestry. On receiving a reply in the negative he
said, "I see you are alone," and immediately took
out a pocket-hand-kerchief and dashed it in her
face. The strong smell of whatever liquid it had
been steeped in dazed and stupefied her, and she
for a moment or two lost her consciousness. The
noise of some of the workmen on the roof seemed
to have alarmed this scoundrel, and he bolted out
of the church.

This incident, Sir, perhaps might afford a
clue. At any rate, it will warn solitary women who
are in charge of churches.

I am your obedient servant.

Das Hagen
Vestry of St. Mary Woolnoth and St. Mary
Woolchurch Haw, Lombard-street, EC.

DROWNED. — On Wednesday evening
four men, who were employed in lifting sand near
Glenfariffe, were returning to Bantry when their
boat was caught in a sudden squall and capsized.
The four men were drowned and their bodies have
not yet been recovered.

NEW SHEEP

A man self-dubbed 'the pioneer of
husbandry' reports his work to have yielded a new
species of sheep, which produces
superior mutton on a diet of clover.

THE LOSS OF THE GLENMORE

A telegram from Lloyd's agent at Buenos
Aires states that the names of the saved of the
British barque *Glenmore*, which was wrecked near
Cape Horn, are — Laurence, West, Morgan,
Shephard, Webster, and Brice. Nothing is known
as to the fate of the remainder.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT
April 10 (Before Mr. Justice DENMAN)

HARRY ATKINSON, 21, tanner, was
indicted for wounding Lucretia Prim, with intent to
murder.

Mr. Mead and Mr. Wilfrid Robarts
prosecuted; Mr. Faversham, at the request of Mr.
Justice Buchanan, appeared for the defence.

The prosecutrix, a girl of 15, was
employed as a waitress at a coffee-shop in
Bermondsey, at which the prisoner was a customer.
On the day in question the prisoner entered the
shop and asked the prosecutrix for a cup of tea.
The prosecutrix served him one, and asked him
whether he would have some bread and butter, but
he answered in the negative. The prosecutrix was
walking out of the shop, when the prisoner, having
locked the doors, caught hold of her and cut her
throat with a penknife, inflicting a serious wound,
after which he left the house. The prosecutrix was
taken to the hospital, where her wound was
attended to.

MR. FAVERSHAM, addressing the jury
for the defence, submitted that the prisoner was of
unsound mind at the time, and not responsible for
his actions.

Evidence was given showing that the
prisoner had suffered from epileptic fits, was of
morose and sullen temperament and had received
injuries to the head.

Dr. Gilbert, surgeon at Holloway Gaol,
said the prisoner was of very weak intellect and
almost an imbecile, but he knew what he was
doing.

The jury, after a considerable absence from
Court, found the prisoner Guilty on the second
count of wounding with the intent to do grievous
bodily harm and added that they were of opinion
that he was of weak mind, but not irresponsible for
his actions.

MR. JUSTICE BUCHANAN said the case
was a very shocking one, and he sentenced the
prisoner to seven years' penal servitude.

ANARCHIST FOUND
DEAD IN ROOMS

A man identified as Nickolai Gorski was
found shot to death in his room near Aldgate
Station. Gorski, a Russian exile, was known to be
involved in exile political activities. Police
attribute his murder to those warring Russian
factions. Parliament has asked the Home
Secretary to bring pressure to bear upon foreign
governments to end their use of British soil as a
battleground for foreign internal strife.

A similar request last year fell on deaf
ears, but it is hoped that recent events will change
that circumstance.

MR. WHITNEY CARTWRIGHT

We are glad to be able to state that Mr.
Whitney Cartwright's health has steadily improved
during the past week. He will probably be able to
leave London with his wife Fay at the end of the
month for a few weeks' rest. — *Lancet*

BIRTHS

On 16th April, at San Francisco, Cal., HATTY, wife of FRANCIS HAY MOULTON, of twins, of a son and daughter.

On the 2nd inst., ANNETTE GERVAIS, of a son.

MARRIAGES

On the 28th May, at St. Stephen's, Gloucester-road, by Canon Monroe, Vicar of Wimbledon, ARTHUR A. SANDERS, late Rector of Whimple, Devon, to VERA BANNA, widow of COLONEL KELLOW CHESNEY.

DEATHS

On the 29th March, 1890, at Melbourne, Australia, WILLIAM FARD, aged 64.

On the 30th May, NATHAN REVELL of Upper Bedford-street, Russell Square, aged 52.

FUNERALS. — COBAY'S for FUNERALS.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LORD ASTLEY DENHAM will LECTURE on Tuesday, next, June 10, on "The Beneficial Consequences of Sports and Hunting in the Development of Character in Young Men of the Empire," at BOODLE'S, 26, Stratton-street, NW.

75th WATERLOO ANNIVERSARY. — *The Times* is pleased to announce a DINNER on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo, Wednesday, June 18th, at the Langham Hotel. Surviving participants in the WATERLOO TONTINE will be guests of honour. Further information is available at the Langham Hotel or at *The Times* office.

PERSONAL. &c.

WATERLOO: Wed. 11:53 train. Lady who left in taxi and waved, care to know gent, gray coat? — SINCERE.

KONSTANTINE — "It is the bright day that brings forth the adder." — Botkin.

LOST, GENTLEMAN'S GOLD WATCH, attached to a lady's gold chain between Clerkenwell and Bloomsbury, Dec. 29. £10 REWARD. Communicate T.B., 21, Ampton-street, WC.

DANIEL WILLES, who was footman to the late Mr. R.D. King in 1884, is requested to CALL at once at the office of Mr. R. Aylward, Solicitor, 16, Clifford's-inn, EC.

ENTERTAINMENTS. &c.

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FOREIGN AND COLONIAL NEWS

We have received the following telegrams through the Reuters' Agency: —

LABOUR AGITATION IN SPAIN

Valencia, June 7

The Civil Guard have to-day been again called upon to disperse groups of strikers assembled in the streets. Many arrests have been made.

THE UNITED STATES

Washington, June 3

Orders have been issued to hasten the work of preparing three warships. Two of three are to be equipped at Marc Island and the other at New York. It is reported that the vessels will be despatched either to Samoa or to the Isthmus of Panama.

New York, June 3

In his decision yesterday against the North River Sugar Refining Company for entering a trust, the Judge of the Supreme Court declared that the trust was illegal.

PANIC AT THE THEATRE FRANCAIS

Paris, June 3

The performance at the *Theatre Francais* this evening was disturbed by an occurrence which resulted in panic. Shortly after 10 o'clock the electric wires supplying the chandeliers came in contact in consequence of the wearing away of the envelope. The light was consequently extinguished, and several sparks fell among the audience. A panic ensued in spite of the efforts of the actors to reassure the public. The fireman on duty at the theatre immediately communicated with the headquarters of the brigade, and a steam fire engine was despatched to the spot. The incident caused great excitement in the neighbourhood of the theatre.

DISTURBANCE AT THE RUSSIAN SOCIAL CLUB

A scuffle broke out last night at a lecture on women's rights and birth control at the Russian Immigrants Social Club, 7, High-street, SE. The featured speaker was Sophie Botkin, wife of Vladimir Botkin, the exiled Russian anarchist. According to the president of the club, Jacob Epstein, the disturbance occurred during the reception which followed the lecture and which was attended by close to one hundred women. One of the women apparently became outraged and had to be escorted from the building.

ANOTHER BODY FLOATING IN THAMES

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night another body was found floating near the Southwark Bridge. The deceased, a man in his middle thirties, has been identified by the seaman's papers found on his person as Leo Shephard. Shephard had apparently been shot. This is the fourth victim found murdered in the vicinity in the past five days.

The inhabitants of Southwark are becoming increasingly anxious as to the discovery and apprehension of the perpetrator or perpetrators of these crimes. Although at least one of the victims was known to be of bad character and to associate with others of similar character, the 1st of victims includes a barrister and a senior clerk from the firm of Lindsay and Co. The police are much attacked as a consequence of their not having any suspects at this time.

NEW SCOTLAND YARD

Ironical questions have been asked in the House of Commons with regard to the architectural aspect of the building which is destined to go by the name of New Scotland Yard. They are obviously intended to be the prelude of sharp criticism, and in order that the criticism may be appreciated, that its justice or injustice, as the case may be, may be followed, it will be no bad thing to enquire into the nature of the structure which is to become a substitute for the miscellaneous collection of buildings in which, for some time, the central business of the metropolitan police has been conducted. Nor will any criticism be fair which does not take into account the capacities of the site and the complex character of the business which has to be conducted in Scotland Yard.

For all practical purposes New Scotland Yard is an unqualified success, and it has potentialities, such as a spacious and fairly lighted crypt, in which men may be kept in reserve in the event of an unexpected riot, of which space does not permit the enumeration.

PRESIDENT CARNOT

Paris, June 3

President Carnot gave a grand diplomatic banquet this evening. The guests included all the foreign Ambassadors. Earl and Countess of Lytton and their daughter were present.

NEW MAGAZINE — *Truth and Lies*, a new bi-monthly journal dedicated to what its editorial board call 'free-thinking' sent its inaugural issue off the press to-day. A confiscation was ordered by the Lord Mayor.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

In order to remedy the lack of musketry knowledge in the Militia, it has been decided at the War Office that during the next training season several of the battalions shall be encamped at the Government ranges at Stensall-common, so that target practice might be satisfactorily carried out.

THE TIMES may be PURCHASED, in Paris, at 8, Rue des Capucines; in Boulognesur-Mer, at Merridew's Library; in Brussels, at 46, Rue de la Medeleine; and in Rome, at 1, Piazza de Spagna.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, — With regard to the suggestion that bloodhounds might assist in tracking the Thames murderer, as a breeder of dogs, and knowing their power, I have little doubt that had a hound been put upon the scent of the murderer while fresh, at least in those cases where the body was not actually floating in the water, it might have done what the police have failed in. I have made some experiments in this area myself, but Scotland Yard does not appear interested in my results. But now, when all trace of the scent has been trodden out, it would be quite useless.

Meanwhile, as no means of detection should be left untried, it would be well if a couple or so of trained bloodhounds — unless trained they are worthless — were kept for a time at one of the police head-quarters ready for immediate use in the case their services should be called for. There are, doubtless, owners of bloodhounds willing to lend them, if any of the police, which, I fear, is improbable, know how to use them.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
ELTON SHERMAN
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GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL

The cathedral organ at Gloucester, having been rebuilt, was used yesterday. The old organ was built by Charles and Bernatus Harris in 1666. Many old pipes, which are exquisitely ornamented, have been incorporated in the new instrument, and the handsome oak case remains unaltered.

THAMES INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

The investigation continues into the series of murders which have been plaguing the Bankside, Southwark area during the past several nights.

Sunday's murder, the third in this recent outburst of violence, came as a shock to the community. Mr. Charles Attard, a well-known London barrister, was found behind a waterfront warehouse in Upper Ground-street brutally murdered. He had been shot twice with a large caliber gun. The absence of Attard's wallet points to a possible motive of robbery, but the police have given little additional information to the press.

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ELEPHANT & CASTLE THEATRE — Miss Letitia GARCIA appears nightly in the title rose of DOROTHY with screen-painting by the inimitable Hawes Craven.

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CHARITIES. &c.

CONSUMPTION HOSPITAL, Brompton. — Funds are urgently REQUIRED for the support of the unendowed Charity. Annual expenses £24,000 out of fixed income under £3,000.

WANT PLACES

All letters to be post-paid

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PERSONAL. &c.

TELEGRAMS from PARIS NOT UNDERSTOOD. Only restoration of book required. — Sycamore.

HAROLD. — Same time next week.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT in CURZON STREET. — SIR SIDNEY SLOANE desires to tender his warmest THANKS to the gentlemen who so courageously stopped Lady Sloane's horses in Curzon-street on Saturday afternoon, and would be greatly obliged if they would let him know their names. — No. 56, Halkin-street, SW.

THE INDIGENT BLIND VISITING SOCIETY (founded 1834) — The Secretary gratefully ACKNOWLEDGES the RECEIPT of £5 from M.M. towards providing more than 900 of the blind poor with coals and other relief. Office, 11, Red Lion-square, WC.

METROPOLITAN POLICE. — FOUND, in public carriages (cabs and omnibuses) and deposited within the last month, a number of ARTICLES, including jewelry, purses, coats, cloaks, shawls, opera and field glasses, bags, umbrellas, books, &c. Application made at the LOST PROPERTY OFFICE. Great Scotland Yard, SW., between the hours of 10 and 5.

MISCELLANEOUS

75th WATERLOO ANNIVERSARY. — *The Times* is pleased to announce a DINNER on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo, Wednesday, June 18th, at the Langham Hotel. Surviving participants in the WATERLOO TONTINE will be guests of honour. Further information is available at the Langham Hotel or *The Times* office.

STAGE as a PROFESSION — Ladies and gentlemen adopting the stage should apply for a prospectus of the DRAMATIC and BURLESQUE TRAINING COLLEGE. Fees low. Staff of professors. Constant practice and appearance. Address 8, Guilford-street, Russell-square.

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COBAY'S ANNUAL SALE of MODEL and ACCUMULATED STOCK will continue throughout the month.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL NEWS

We have received the following telegrams through the Reuters' Agency:—

TURKEY

Constantinople, June 7

Yesterday the Sultan sent a very kind message to Mrs. Hobart, informing her that orders had been given that a suitable pension should be provided for her, and requesting her and her nephew, the Earl of Buckinghamshire, to go to the palace to-day and receive the firman from His Majesty's hands.

THE UNITED STATES

Washington, June 9

Orders have been issued to hasten the work of preparing three warships. Two of these will be equipped at Mare Island and the other at New York. It is reported that the vessels will be despatched to Samoa or to the Isthmus of Panama.

New York, June 9

In his decision yesterday against the North River Sugar Refining Company for entering a trust, the judge of the Supreme Court declared that the trust was illegal.

THE COAL STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, June 9

The state of affairs in the Newcastle colliery district is beginning to look more hopeful. In some collieries, which are outside those owned by the Associated Coal Mine proprietors, the men have accepted the masters' terms, and two of the Associated collieries are employing non-unionized men, who are protected by military and police. The district is tranquil, and the negotiations between the masters and miners on strike continue.

THE TOURNAI TREASURY CASE

Brussels, June 9

Canon Bernard has appealed to the Court of Cassation against the decision condemning him to three years' imprisonment for breach of trust, and in the meantime has taken refuge in France.

The 5,000,000f., which constituted the diocesan treasury of Tournai, are deposited in the National Bank. Many persons, the heirs of those who have intrusted or bequeathed money to the treasury, have notified their claims to the National Bank. The diocesan authorities, however, not being recognized as a legal corporation, the treasury is, in fact, without a proprietor, and should revert to the State.

International attention has focused on the incident because its extreme nature could set a precedent for other, less extreme instances. Many church leaders in England have expressed sympathy for the Canon.

THE RECREATIVE EVENING SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, — Will you allow us, through your columns to appeal to the public for assistance in the volunteer work of this association? We hope next winter session to introduce our recreative and practical classes into some 100 Board and Voluntary Schools in the metropolis, and for those we shall require 1,000 teachers. The experience of the past winter has justified our expectations of the success of the recreative method, and proved that beyond comparatively slight expenditure we need nothing but volunteers. The subjects are simple, especially these which will require the largest number of teachers. Thus, musical drill and the use of the magic lanterns can be learned in a very few lessons; singing, drawing, and sewing of an elementary nature can be taught by any valuable aid of the Home Arts Association we are able to provide professional teachers for those who are willing to help in our classes for modeling, woodcarving, and design. The time we ask for will not exceed one hour a week for each person; and we therefore trust that many will be able to help, the work being found by experience to be very interesting and agreeable and the time of attendance short.

Any one who is willing to assist by gift of time or money is requested to communicate immediately with the secretary, 2, Swinton-street, WC, as it is desired to organize classes of volunteers at once.

On behalf of the association, we are, yours, &c.

Marvin Snelgrove

Maurice Niven

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ALLEGRO. — C. and H. Dornin, Sole Proprietors and Managers. This EVENING, at 8, the celebrated Allegro drama THE GREEN BUSHES. New scenery by Bruce Smith. The theatre lighted entirely by electricity.

AVILLAGE PRIEST, TONIGHT, at 8.15. Matinee and Saturday next, at 2.15. — HAYMARKET THEATRE.

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S BIRTHPLACE

To the Editor of the Times
Sir, — I have to-day deposited at the Military Exhibition at Chelsea a most valuable piece of evidence as to the birthplace of the great Duke of Wellington — his census paper of 1851, the first line written by his own hand. In it he states he was born in Ireland, he believes at Athy. This document was given to me and my sister as a great treasure by our friend Major G. Graham, the late Registrar-General.

I trust that it will end all controversy on this matter.

Faithfully yours,
C.G. PALMER
33, Portman-square, NW.

DISASTERS AT SEA

A Reuters' telegram from Dunkirk says that the British steamer *Talisma*, bound from Leith, took the ground on Saturday night in the outer harbor, after colliding with the jetty. She has a breach in her bows, but was being lightened and would possibly be able to dock shortly.

Captain Lambert and eight of the crew of the steamer *Emma* were landed at Southampton yesterday from St. Malo. The *Emma* left Sunderland for Bordeaux on Monday last with coal, and on Sunday night struck a rock off Ushant, sinking four minutes after. All on board were saved in an open boat and landed at Brest and next morning.

THE VOLUNTEERS

The following Engineer Volunteer corps will assemble at the camp of instruction at Chatham on the 19th of July:— the 1st Aberdeen, 1st Gloucestershire, 1st London, 1st Middlesex, 2d Tower Hamlets, 1st Lancashire, 1st Newcastle and Durham, 1st West Yorkshire, and 1st Lanarkshire. The camp will be under the command of Colonel D. Matheson, C.B., 1st Lanarkshire.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

(From our Correspondents)

SCULLING IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, June 9

As a consequence of the victory of Peter Kemp over Hanlan, a sculling match has been arranged between H. Searle, the Australian oarsman, and Kemp. The race is to be rowed on July 13.

THE JESUITS IN CANADA

Toronto, June 9

The Evangelical Alliance of Canada have forwarded to Ottawa a long petition, addressed to the Governor-General in Council, praying his Excellency to disallow the Jesuit Estates Act passed by the Quebec Legislature last session.

ANOTHER ROYAL BETROTHAL

Berlin, June 9

In Court circles it is rumoured that the betrothal of Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein, sister of the Empress of Germany, with the Prince Leopold of Prussia will shortly be announced.

SIR R. MORIER

St. Petersburg, June 9

The journal *Svet* condemns what it describes as the indifference of the Russian Press in regard to the attacks made upon Sir Robert Morier by a portion of the German Press, as contrary to the hospitality which should be fully enjoyed by the British Ambassador so long as he retains the esteem of the Russian Government.

NEW GUINEA

Brisbane, June 9

A series of proclamations have been published with reference to the future government of New Guinea. They prohibit the supplying of natives with firearms, intoxicating liquors, or opium, and forbid all attempts to remove natives from their homes. The proclamations also provide for the adoption of the laws and Gold Mining Acts in force in Queensland, with payment of rewards for finds of gold at the option of the administrator.

SPAIN

Madrid, June 9

The Minister of the Colonial has issued a decree to-day inviting tenders by the 14th of October next, in Madrid and Manila simultaneously, for the construction of a railway between Manila and Dagupan.

CAPTURE OF A SLAVER

Suakin, June 9

Her Majesty's ship *Fearless* has captured a dhow with 131 slaves, boys and females, on board, south of Agig. The vessel has been condemned, and the slaves will be handed over to the government authorities.

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**PARLIAMENTARY
INTELLIGENCE**

House of Commons, Monday, February 5
The speaker took the chair
shortly after 3 o'clock

JUDICIAL RENTS IN IRELAND

In reply to Mr. J.E. ELLIS,
COLONEL KING-HARMON said, — The
number of applications to fix judicial rents awaiting
adjudication in the Land Commission on the 1st of
January, 1887, was 10,668. The number of the 1st
of February, 1888, was 62,157.

**THE ARTILLERY
VOLUNTEERS**

In reply to Mr. MARK STEWART,
Mr. E. STANHOPE said, — The Artillery
Volunteers are permitted to wear the same uniform
as the Royal and Militia Artillery, except that they
wear silver lace where the others wear gold lace.

In reply to another question
from Mr. MARK STEWART,

Mr. E. STANHOPE, said the average
number of Artillery Volunteers for the last two
years attending at Shoeburyness was 1,756, and at
Barry Links, 1,232.

BURGLARIES

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, — The Press and the public generally
should force our timid, halting officials to take
energetic action against certain forms of crime.
May I suggest that —

1. Any person committing a burglary or robbery from the person, accompanied by violence or brutality, be flogged.
2. Any burglar or other thief having upon him a revolver, or other distinctly murderous weapon, be flogged.
3. The police force be increased, especially mounted patrols in certain localities.
4. Certain constables by armed with revolvers.
5. The police generally have a "freer hand" in dealing with crimes of robbery or violence.
6. More activity among the members of the police force be insisted on by the Chief Commissioner.
7. The public should be officially informed as to the legality, or otherwise, of using firearms in defence of their lives and property.

Experience shows, however, the futility of expecting the "authorities" ever to take the lead in these matters. They never do anything until forced.

Yours faithfully,

ONE OF THE PUBLIC

Retraction: In yester-day's paper we mistakenly reported Jess Fryer had died. He is alive and well. Our apologies.

IRELAND

Dublin, February 5

At a meeting of the Limerick Board of Guardians yesterday, the solicitor to the board informed the members that the labourers who had been granted cottages under the Labourers' Act refused to pay rent for their holdings, and had entered into a combination with that object in several districts. The collectors were intimating that if the strike against this payment of rent continued, they would be obliged to give up the collection altogether. The guardians decided on prosecuting the labourers who refused to pay rent, and to evict the others should they persist in their present course.

LITTLE EGYPT MAKES A HIT

Last night the Tivoli was the scene of a novel divertissement. Little Egypt, that agile and beautiful exponent of the graceful, sensuous Oriental danse du ventre, entertained all present with her lithesome, swaying body.

A nimble-fingered pianist who was up in profane music sounded the opening chords of the wicked dance and, with writhing and twisting body, Little Egypt stepped out the measure while all the men looked on with open-mouthed astonishment. Louder and louder banged the piano, more and more rapidly the abdominal muscles of the dancer twitched. Her eyes gleamed with the excitement of it all and her bosom heaved with tantalizing irregularity. With a crash of chords the dance ceased and the men were left with silence broken only by long drawn out sighs from a couple of the gentlemen.

Little Egypt, has come to England by way of Egypt and Syria. Vague rumours persist that she was deported for illegal political activities in those countries, but quite a few Englishmen are glad to have her here.

INDIAN MISSION

We understand that the Viceroy of India has decided that his eldest son, Lord Clanderboyte, shall accompany, the mission to Cabul.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Vienna, February 1

The little Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Crown Prince and Princess fell from her carriage to-day when the Prater flew open. Happily, she suffered no injury.

CAPE COLONY

Cape Town, February 5

The export of gold from the Cape during the month of January amounted in value to £125,000.

PORTUGAL

Lisbon, February 5

Gazete de Portugal states that the projected Portuguese expedition to the Mutaca country has been countermanded.

To The Editor of *The Times*:

Sir,— I feel I must write to formally register my outrage at the irresponsible handling by your paper of my recent discovery. Your reporter's insinuation that I lack the credentials to unearth such antiquities is an utter affront. For your information I am a world renowned authority in my field. Your reporter obviously has no appreciation for the significance of such a finding. I demand a retraction, posthaste.

Earl of Downey

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, — Will you allow me to ask a question of your correspondents who want to disperse the vicious inhabitants of Flower and Dorset-streets? There are no lower streets in London, and, if they are driven out of these, where are they to go? The horror and excitement caused by the murder of the White-chapel outcasts imply a universal belief that they had a right to life. If they had, then they had the further right to hire shelter from the bitterness of the English night. If they had no such right, then it was, on the whole, a good thing that they fell in with unknown surgical genius. He has made his contribution towards solving the "problem of clearing the East-End of its vicious inhabitants." The typical "Annie Chapman" will always find someone in London town to let her have a "doss" for a consideration. If she is systematically "dispersed," two results will follow. She will carry her taint to streets hitherto untainted, and she will be mulcted in larger sums than before for the accommodation. The price of a doss will rise from 8d. to 10d. or a shilling, the extra pennies representing an insurance fund against prosecution and disturbance. Are these the sort of results that the Rev. Vincent Shelby is working for?

If vestries seem apathetic in the matter of systematic dispersal, it often is because they know that the demand for action is merely an astute manoeuvre on the part of a house monger, who is anxious that the property should become "purchase-able at a fair price."

E.P. Dowd

To The Editor of the Times

Sir, — I should like to write about the decline or morals in the Empire, and the attendant risks. Remember - Rome's moral excesses preceded her fall! Too many of our young people regard the advantages they enjoy as permanent. They ought to recognize that there are maintenance fees.

J.N. Forrester

To The Editor of the Times

Sir, — Why is it that the upperclass look so unkindly on the poor chimney sweepers. Without us their posh homes would be cold and full of soot!

J.T. Duncan